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Leyland St Mary's RC Church 2020

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS If you are new to the parish or have moved to a new house within the parish please contact the church by phone or email

The Church is open 4 times a week. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays **at 10.00** Saturday night **at 18.00**
See below: **All services are streamed. Avoid the front rows not to be on the camera**

THIS WEEKEND 15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Year B (2nd Collection this weekend for Sea Sunday)

Saturday 10 th July	10.30 13.00 18.00	St Mary's First Holy Communion Y4 & 5 St Anne's First Holy Communion Y4 The Parish / Barbara Wiggins & Josie Ball recently died
Sunday 11 th July	10.00 15.00	George Adams sick / EBC St Catherine's First Holy Communion Y4
Monday 12 th July	NO MASS	
Tuesday 13 th July	10.00	Brendan Melley RIP / Joe Kealey RIP
Wednesday 14 th July	10.00	Frank Winward RIP / Ellie Jones RIP
Thursday 15 th July (St Bonaventure)	10.00	Deceased members of the Jordan family / Martin Braford RIP
Friday 16 th July	10.00	Marie Harris RIP / Doug Morphew RIP
NEXT WEEKEND 16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Year B		
Saturday 17 th July	10.00 18.00	St Anne's 1st Holy Communion Y 4 & 5 / Harriette Gardener in thanksgiving Moat family intentions / 1st Holy Communion
Sunday 18 th July	10.00	The Parish / 1 st Holy Communion

Confessions Ring to make an appointment if necessary for a time to celebrate the sacrament.

Last Sunday: Offertory loose plate £333.60. Envelopes £318.50. Thank You for those who support us with money at Church or gifts, & those giving through Gift Aid. Contact John Baggaley 432683 for Gift Aid.

Donations to the Parish Go to <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-mary-leyland> Thank you.

Week 27 **500 CLUB** - Congratulations! to Margaret Jordan Winner (No 315) Agent: E Ellison
If you would like to become a member or have another number please contact E Ellison 422544

We welcome by baptism Francesca Norma Shaw.

PLEASE pray for all the departed: For all who have died including the following whose anniversaries occur at this time: Irene Barrow, Bernard Lawrenson, Violet Clarke, William Waring, Susan Mawdesley, Connie Moat and Francis Kirkman. Let us pray for all dying from the Coronavirus or violence, poverty and war.

PLEASE pray for: Geordie Adams, Joe Mcaleer, Evelyn Berry, Ron Boardman, Kathryn Boulton, Josephine Davies, Maggie Halliwell, Baby Harriette Gardner, Maureen Dignon, George Purse, Pauline Agnew, Tom Dacosta, Brian Reed, Fr Cassian Dickie osb, Bernadette Clarke, Tony Clarke, Michael Beardsworth, Bob Howden, Marionette Holland, Margaret Anthony, Elspeth Duckworth, Colin Bennett, Catherine Minshull, Allen Withnell, Faith Higham, Keith Croasdale, Eileen Hilliard, Josette Bradbury, Dorothy Knight, Olivia Catterall, Glenda Kelly, Bernie Wilson, Gaynor Hilliard, Pat McMahon, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standing, Maurice Green, Carol Parkinson, Marjorie and Harry Parr, Margaret Booth, Joan Sullivan, Peter Beatty. We pray for all connected with us, especially Paul Cowburn and Esther Pope and all in need.

Thank You from Fr Jonathan to all those who came to the Golden Jubilee last Sunday 4 July. It is true that 34 of the 50 years I have been ordained a priest I have been in Leyland, 68% of my priestly life. I never dreamt that such a thing would happen on 4 July 1971. It has changed me for the better to live here among you and I am grateful for all the love and appropriate affection I have received and tried to give as a monk and a priest. Thank you for the large gift of money. The final account has not been revealed but it is over £1000. Thank you also the many cards, other presents and simple joy that is mine and ours as such a jubilee for priest or parents or anyone belongs to all.

Your community Centre needs you. The parish has taken on the ownership of the former Priory Club, from the Diocese with intention of turning it for use by the parish and the local community. In order to realise the potential of the centre we need a lot of resources This all takes money. We are looking for anybody skilled in plumbing, decorating, kitchen construction, flooring etc that could either give us advice, labour or who can get things more or less at cost - parish members or their relatives. If you have any skills or resources we can tap into we would be most grateful. Please contact: St Mary's Church 01772 455955

KSC National Action Project - John Foster Charitable Trust Thames Path Walk Please help fund work to support the destitute boys at the John Foster Memorial Home in the Kamanur Village, Mangalamcombu in the Palani Hills of Southern India. More information is available here https://43838b12-c100-46a9-b0b5-d5fcde03d5b3.filesusr.com/ugd/713027_14ee2754d6254d57aa4bcf45d08603bc.pdf I'm undertaking the Thames Path - from source (Thames Head) to estuary (Thames Barrier), about 180 miles, in support of the above project. I intend to complete it by end of July. You can enter your name on a Donation Form in the Narthex, or contact Tim Sullivan [07800 771575](tel:07800771575) or Cuthbert Culshaw [01772 435992](tel:01772435992), or other member of the KSC, if you wish to support this cause. Please give generously. I'll be posting my progress on Facebook Thank you, Paul Boys.

Daring to Care First Holy Communions have been extremely difficult to organise in our Pandemic situation. We thank from the Parish side Lesley Raven and Jacky Matthews. Sister Veronica has also been heavily involved with individual cases and giving advice and her listening ear.

It has been most stressful for the heads of the three Primary Schools and the teachers of these years 4 and 5 as both years have not yet made their first Holy Communions. Thank you also! The link between Parish and the schools are very strong. We are working together for the good of the children and adapting from day to day. There are pupils and some parents of Years 4 and 5 students who have tested positively for Covid.

The Parents and families have also had a lot of stress and challenges. Everyone is doing their best to take on board what is best. Thank you for your patience, support and understanding. You have all dared to care.

There will be some families who will have Holy Communions for their children during some of the ordinary week-end masses, mainly from St Catherine's Year 5, but maybe others from other schools as well.

A BIG thank you to all for the positive and charitable spirit we have found in everyone who have had to adapt in ways that were not necessarily their wish. We do want to do our best to stay safe. This is what a Synodal Church is all about, walking together on the road in the best way possible for the good of all by everyone, the priests, the teachers, the families, the parishioners, and all.

Confessions Before receiving first Holy Communions it is our custom to have a penitential service for the Children and their family 8 .This has been impossible to arrange in the time of the Pandemic.

It is important for all the Catholic family members who come to the First Communion Mass to be in a good relationship with God and every neighbour. For that we need confession as for the first time our children will receive the Word of God truly into their lives, the pledge of eternal life. This involves the whole family. Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life" the life that is eternal and this life begins on this earth. We must not be unfit to receive him by not asking him for forgiveness.

Pope Francis has taught us that God will always forgive our sins even if we cannot get to confession as has been the case in the pandemic He explains: *We need to tell God exactly what we have done wrong against God and our neighbour near and far, or against our planet. Talk to him, a creature to the creator. Be sincere; there is nobody else who will know what you say to God, and then tell God you are sorry for offending him or your neighbour. He will forgive you.*

If there is anything serious that has happened through your behaviour and you feel "I need to go to confession to a priest"? You can do so after the event. That is God speaking to you. Listen to him.

Arrange a personal confession with one of us. Ring 01772 455955. It is very straight forward.

Word of Life

Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.

This episode from Matthew's Gospel opens up an unexpected perspective for us too: God is always on his way towards us, but he also awaits our initiative so that we do not miss our appointment with him. Our journey of faith, although bumpy and marked by mistakes, fragility and disappointments is of great value. He is the Lord of true Life and wants to share this life with all of us, his sons and daughters, who, in his eyes, are rich with a dignity that no circumstances can suppress. For this reason, today Jesus says to us too:

Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=unxtX9ZSsSY> to watch & listen. Skip the adverts.

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